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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MZ

SUBJECT: REPORTED ARMY DISTURBANCE AT BOANE ENCAMPMENT

1. EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND ONE DIPLOMAT ADVISED
EMBOFFS AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1 OF SIMILAR STORY WHICH
ALLEGES THAT ON AUGUST 27 RURAL FPLM TROOPS WERE INVOLVED IN
A SHOOTING INCIDENT AT BOANE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT (30
MILES FROM MAPUTO) AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER AT NAMAACHA (50
MILES FROM MAPUTO). ALLEGEDLY A NUMBER OF TROOPS REFUSED TO
SERVE ON THE ZIMBABWE FRONT AND IN A CONFRONTATION WITH
LOYAL TROOPS, SHOTING BROKE OUT AND A NUMBER OF DISSIDENT
TROOPS WERE SHOT AND OTHERS FLED.

2. EMBOFFS NOTED BEGINNING ON AUGUST 27 MILITARY POLICE
ROADBLOCKS ESTABLISHED IN MAPUTO, A NUMBER OF ARMED SOLDIERS
PATROLLING THE STREETS AT NIGHT, AND AN UPGRADING OF THE
ARMED GUARDS AT FRELIMO VIP RESIDENCES--ALL INDICATIONS
OF TROUBLE AND DIVIATIONS FROM USUAL PRACTICE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE SUSPECT THERE IS SUBSTANCE TO THESE
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REPORTS OF AN INCIDENT IN BOANE, WE THINK THE INCIDENTS
WERE ISOLATED AND FULLY CONTAINED BY LOYAL TROOPS.
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